

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

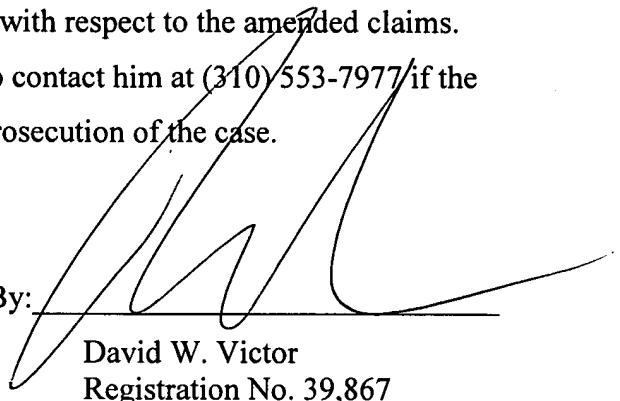
Applicants have amended claim 31 to change the dependency to claim 30.

Applicants request examination on the merits with respect to the amended claims.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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